

The doctors are kept quite busy just now.

Florida cabbages are being shipped to Anderson.

Spring chickens are scarce, small and high priced.

Dysentery seems to be prevailing all over the State.

The Southern portion of the County is suffering for rain.

Judge Norton, of Wallaha, spent last Friday in the city.

Irish potatoes and beans are being offered for sale in the city.

Trial Justice Wardlaw issued seven warrants last Monday.

Col. A. Coward, Postoffice Inspector, was in the city last week.

The gaspings after another wedding will occur in the city at an early day.

The pious High Shoals last Saturday was a very pleasant occasion.

A number of our citizens are contemplating a mountain trip this summer.

Send us your orders for job work. Prices satisfactory and material the best.

Miss Annie Wickliffe's school will have a picnic to-morrow at Keys' spring.

The Presbyterian prayer meeting is now held at 8 o'clock on Thursday afternoons.

The County Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday.

An exchange says the cheapest thing in straw hats this season is the head of a duck.

The gnats and flies are getting to be a nuisance since the warm weather has set in.

Next Monday is Salesday. There will be no public sales, and the day is likely to be a dull one.

C. C. Featherston, Esq., of Laurens, spent a day or two in the city last week with his parents.

Coffee continues to rise in price. A merchant says a few of his customers have quit using it.

Go out to the Court House to-night, and hear the young men debate the female suffrage question.

An epidemic is raging among the cattle in Greenville County. A large number of cows have died.

A little child of Mr. Lewis Bolt, of Ocmulgee Township, died on Wednesday night, 24th inst.

There was no change in the schedules of the regular passenger trains on the C. & G. R. R. last Monday.

The freight train between Belton and Wallaha now runs tri-weekly—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Sunday train on the Savannah Valley Railroad carries no mail for points between Anderson and McCormick.

The June Term of the Circuit Court for Anderson County begins on the third Monday, Judge Aldrich presiding.

A number of Brushy Creek's best citizens were in the city last Monday attending a reference case before the Master.

Tabor Warren, a well-known and respectable colored man, died at his home in this city last Sunday night, aged 67 years.

Mr. F. T. Whitte has gone to Leesburg, Fla., to visit his sick mother, whose condition has not changed much in the last few days.

The accommodation train, which, for the past few months, has been running between Belton and Anderson, has been discontinued.

Mr. James H. Emerson sold a load of corn for the city last week. There are not many farmers who can do this at this season of the year.

Among the graduates of the State College School admitted to the bar on Monday by the Supreme Court was Mr. R. M. Rucker, Jr., of Anderson.

The Hook and Ladder boys were out on duty last afternoon last week in their uniforms, and had their photograph taken in a group by Capt. Wren.

Mr. J. H. Wren, of Due West, who has been engaged in erecting a house in this city for many a day, has finished his job and returned home.

A very heavy rain, accompanied by a lightning storm, visited the city on Tuesday afternoon, and from the appearance of the clouds the rain must have been general.

Read the new advertisement of Sullivan & Bro. These gentlemen are a full line of machinery, and persons in need of anything of the kind should get their prices.

Cleaning up the premises about town in order of the day now, and the work should be prosecuted to a thorough finish. The City Council will furnish lime free of charge for disinfecting purposes.

No one can make a trip through the country and not be convinced that our farmers are improving in their methods of farming. There are the signs of progress and enterprise on every hand.

A special meeting of the Sons of Temperance will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend, as business of importance will come before the Division.

Commissioner of Agriculture A. P. Butler met his on hand a lot of silk worms for distribution. Persons desiring them should apply immediately to the Agricultural Department at Columbia.

Dr. S. M. Orr returned from Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, and was accompanied by Miss Lydia Earle, an accomplished and fascinating young lady of that city, who will spend several weeks in Anderson.

We are indebted to Mr. J. R. Stevenson for an invitation to attend the thirty-third anniversary of the Philosophical and Adolphus Literary Societies of Furman University at Greenville on Monday evening, 13th inst.

Correspondence Basile Messenger: "John McKeith, who lives with Capt. George Rankin, in the upper part of Anderson County, had his house, its contents and a year's supply of provisions burned up last Friday, accidentally."

Letters will be re-forwarded from one postoffice to another upon the written request of the person addressed, without additional charge for postage; but packages of third and fourth class matter cannot be forwarded or returned without a new payment of postage.

Major Robinson, colored, was committed to jail Monday afternoon by Trial Justice Shiloh, of Brushy Creek, under a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Early Monday morning Robinson went to the field where Robert Anderson, also colored, was working, and without saying a word, walked up to Anderson and struck him in the head with a brick, inflicting a terrible back of the ear. The parties had a difficulty a few days ago. Anderson is, it is feared, fatally wounded.

Our young friend, Ralph W. Brown, who has been a student at the University of Virginia for the past eight months, returned home last Saturday. Virginia seems to agree with Ralph, as he is the very picture of health and heartiness. He will return in the fall to the University.

Rev. J. W. Wolling, Missionary of the South Carolina Conference to Brazil, arrived at his destination, Rio de Janeiro, on the 18th of April. He was twenty-eight days on the waters and enjoyed fine health. In a letter to the *Christian Advocate* he speaks encouragingly of the outlook before him.

A religious revival, under the management of the Methodist Church, began in the city last Sunday night. The services are being held in the Blue Ridge depot, which has been fixed up for the occasion. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Wightman, is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Henck, an evangelist from Tennessee.

Last Sunday a row occurred at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, colored, in Hall Township, during which one negro was shot by another with a pistol, and another was painfully hurt by being struck on the head with a rock. The row seems to have been a general one, as a number of negroes were engaged in it.

A gentleman from town who passed Mr. T. J. McCreary's plantation a few days ago, says that gentleman has twenty acres of fine wheat as he ever saw growing in one body. Mr. McCreary is a fine farmer, and we are pretty sure in saying that if our informant had looked around a little he would have found some fine corn growing also.

Mr. W. H. Wilson died at his home near Five Forks on Tuesday, 24th inst., after an illness of several weeks from fever, aged 19 years. His remains were interred at Lebanon on the day following his death. Rev. J. S. Murray conducting the funeral services. He was a worthy young man and gave promise of being a useful citizen.

Mr. O. B. VanWyck and family have moved to Salisbury, N. C., where they will in future reside. Mr. VanWyck will engage in business there. We regret to see Mr. VanWyck, and commend him to the citizens of Salisbury as being an upright, worthy young man. He carries with him the best wishes of many friends in Anderson.

Sparganbury Herald: "Dysentery is now quite prevalent. A gentleman says that a teaspoon of powdered charcoal is a sovereign remedy if taken in time. It is known that charcoal is a great absorbent. It is said that it is taken by about 90 per cent. of the patients. It is certainly a cheap and harmless remedy, and its good effects are yonched for."

A number of the small boys of the city have organized themselves into a hook and ladder company, and have purchased a miniature truck from some parties in Greenville. The truck arrived in the city on Tuesday, and the boys were on the streets practicing that afternoon. They have named themselves the "Nighthawk Hook and Ladder Company."

The colored freemen of Greenville will have a tournament on June 30th, and have invited the Rough and Ready Company of this city to enter the contest. The Rough and Ready has accepted the invitation, and are daily practicing for the occasion. This Company is composed of good material, and the Company that beats them will get the prize.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice for the week ending June 1st. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised: Elizabeth Bell, Miss Sarah Black, Mrs. E. T. Duncan, Mrs. J. H. Howard, Mary James, Willie Jones, Mrs. Emma Martin, H. Moore, James Morris, Oscar Pickens, Mrs. Ida Watson, Lewis Wilburn, Miss Lizzie Yeargan.

Sullivan & Bro. continue to improve the interior of their hardware store. They have recently attached shutters to a portion of their shelves, and on these shutters is fastened a sample of the goods to be found inside. Under this arrangement their customers can see at a glance what they want, and the clerk will have no trouble in finding it. This firm has one of the most complete hardware stores in the State.

We had a pleasant call last Friday from Rev. Sid H. Browne, editor of the *Christian Neighbor*, Columbia, S. C. Mr. Browne is located in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening on the subject "Peace," which he handled in an interesting manner. Mr. Browne is one of the oldest members of the South Carolina Conference, and has been a faithful laborer in his Church. He has many friends in Anderson who were glad to greet him once more.

The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has issued an interesting memorial circular on the life and character of the late Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, one of the founders and leading spirits of the Order. It consists of an official announcement of the death of Mr. Aiken by the Hon. Put. Darden, of Fayette, Miss., Master of the National Grange; a letter of J. N. Lipscomb, Master of the State Grange, and a warm tribute of respect from John Trimble, of Washington, D. C., Secretary of the National Grange.

Last Tuesday afternoon during the storm, the two-room dwelling house, with nearly all of its contents, of Hince Williams, colored, situated near the colored Baptist Church, was destroyed by fire. There was no one in the house at the time, and it is not known how the fire started. Some are of the opinion, however, that the house was struck by lightning, which set it on fire, while others think the fire was caused by the wind blowing sparks from the fire-place to the bed. The house was almost consumed before the fire was discovered. Loss, about \$400.

Death of J. C. Whitefield, Esq. Captain John C. Whitefield, one of the oldest and most widely known and respected citizens of Anderson, died at his residence in this city on Saturday, the 28th ultimo, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon. Capt. Whitefield was a son of the late Tryphena Whitefield, Esq., of this County, and was born and reared in the County, spending the greater portion of his life and all of his years of manhood in the town and city of Anderson. He was fifty-nine years of age, and had been consecutively Magistrate and Trial Justice in the County for thirty years. He was also a practicing attorney at this bar, and a man of fine business qualifications.

He was a progressive, public-spirited citizen, and was upright and conscientious in all his dealings with men. He was a sufferer for several years with rheumatism, but was not unusually indisposed until about three days before his death. His friends were not apprehensive of the result of his indisposition, though his physician suspected the existence of heart disease from which the late Capt. Whitefield died, and changed his clothing, after which he died in about two minutes. He leaves four children. The funeral services were conducted at the residence on Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. S. Wightman, of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member, after which the remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery by the side of the grave of his wife, who died two years ago. In the death of Capt. Whitefield Anderson has lost a valuable citizen.

Twigs Items. Allow me to make a short call this morning, as I have not much to say I will not detain you long. Measles are not abating in this town as the little girl from Twigs said last week, but are beginning anew. We are glad to receive the information concerning the word anti-prohibition. The bear seems to be the topic among the colored people.

The crops and gardens are very much refreshed by the late shower of rain. We have beans and Irish potatoes to eat, and fried chicken occasionally. We regret to hear of the illness of our bachelor friend, John M. Hall, but hope he will soon recover. There are several buildings being erected by the State, and we hope the plans will not take away the light of the "Star."

PENSER.

Bold Thieves.

Last Sunday morning, Mr. A. T. Moss, who clerks for Moss & Brown, on entering their store found the back door standing open. He was astonished at this, as he remembered distinctly to have locked the door when he left the store on the preceding night. Mr. Moss at once began looking for any sign of anything had been stolen from the store. His first thought was of the money drawer, and on going to it, he found that it had been prized open and removed. Going on back to the open door, he found the money drawer, but its contents, with the exception of a few copper, were gone. About \$30.00, all of it silver, had been left in the drawer Saturday night. No goods were missed. The police were notified, and they at once went to work on the case.

Sunday was a lovely day, and the lively stables were liberally patronized. Among those who had secured a lively turnout for the day was Robert Ricks, a worthless young negro. The police knew that Ricks never worked long enough at a time to get sufficient money ahead to hire a buggy and home, and they kept their eyes on him. During the day they learned that Ricks had made some purchases at a clothing store that morning, and had been quite liberal in treating his friends. On Monday morning Ricks was arrested and carried to Moss & Brown's store. Mr. Moss questioned Ricks very closely, and after denying any knowledge of the crime and telling numerous lies, he finally confessed that he and another young negro, named Ed. Litman, were the guilty parties. Ricks said that he and Litman came into the store an hour or more before Mr. Moss closed up, and watching an opportunity, secreted themselves in the cellar. When everything got quiet, they came out, and securing a piece of iron, pried open the money drawer, secured the contents, unlocked the back door (the key having been left in the door on the inside) and made their exit.

A warrant was sworn out for both the negroes. Ricks was committed to jail, and an officer went on the hunt of Litman, who resides a few miles from the city. Litman saw the officer approaching and immediately fled, but was captured and taken to jail.

This was a night scheme, and the thieves deserved the fate which the law, Ricks is an old offender, having served a term in the penitentiary two or three years ago.

A Magnificent Issue.

This is what every one must say who examines a copy of the June issue of the *Southern Cultivator*, published in Atlanta, Ga., which is published and authorized by agricultural matters in the South. It is not only filled to the brim with valuable information, but profusely illustrated throughout. No farmer's home should be without this elegant and valuable monthly. Send to the *Cultivator* Publishing Company, Drawer 8, Atlanta, Ga., for a specimen copy.

Fork Items.

The farmers are now well up with their work, and the season is looking very promising. They have worked with a vim, from early until late evening, and have seemed to be more cheerful over their work than is common. The weather has been very favorable on those who had "General Green" to contend with, but now his forces are routed and his forts taken.

And not considering a grumbling people, but still I hear some wishing this dry wind would stop blowing, and these cold nights would turn to warmer ones, and that we could get a good rain now, and many other wants satisfied. A good season now would make the farmer feel a little better, and would do good to the growing crop, if we can't get it we will have to do without and be contented; but there are some people who would not be contented if they had it in their power to have every blessing they could ask for, and I reckon it is best that we have to do as we can, and be patient in all things, whether it suits our fancy or not.

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Craytonville Items.

As there are no items sent from this portion of the County, I will send you a few, which, if you deem worthy of space in your valuable paper, you may publish. The many items sent from different portions of the County is a feature of your paper that makes it both interesting and instructive.

This is a beautiful farming section of country, interspersed with pine forests, and occasionally a body of original forest. The farmers have about succeeded in thinning out the ranks of King Cotton's army. General Green has made very little impression this season, it having been too dry. Many people say, you can't get it we will have to do without and be contented; but there are some people who would not be contented if they had it in their power to have every blessing they could ask for, and I reckon it is best that we have to do as we can, and be patient in all things, whether it suits our fancy or not.

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Democratic Club Meeting.

The members of Sandy Springs Democratic Club are hereby requested to assemble in Sandy Springs Grange Hall on Saturday, 11th of June, at 3 o'clock, to elect officers for the year. An important matter will be submitted for their consideration and action, and a full meeting of the members of said Club is very desirable.

Belton Items.

The Union meeting which convened with Cedar Grove Church last Saturday and Sunday was a complete success. So many were present on Sunday that the hall could not hold them, but our preachers were equal to the emergency—Rev. Mr. McGee preached to the audience in the grove, while Rev. R. W. Burt went to the grove, stood in a buggy and preached to those not able to get into the house.

Mr. J. D. Campbell has returned home for the summer vacation, having been in attendance at the University of Nashville, Tenn. The friends of Probate Judge W. F. Cox will be sorry to learn that he is at home sick. The Judge is not dangerously ill, and we hope will soon be able to be at his office again.

Mr. Mundy, the evangelist, has concluded his meetings at this place. W. E. B. Trinity Items. We have had a few showers of rain lately, and our crops are looking fine.

Mr. Thomas Bolt has two acres of very fine cotton. The health is good in this section at present. Mrs. Dorcas Stribling went to her husband in Summerville, S. C., and returned about two weeks, but has now returned home, and gives a glowing account of that section.

Rev. A. T. Dunlap will conduct services in Trinity Church next Saturday night. A full attendance of the members is very much desired, as there is some business to be transacted. Non-members are also invited. The congregation is requested to meet promptly at early candle light, as the nights are short.

A young man in this section, while crossing Six-and-Twenty Creek on a foot log, after dark, fell off and got a thorough wetting. We had a very heavy rain and extra hard wind Tuesday afternoon, blew down trees and corn. It is the first thorough season we have had for some months.

West Anderson Items.

From the reports of the "item writers" Anderson County seems to be on a boom for a big crop. We Western boys have the finest prospect for a good crop we have had for several years. We are not disposed to brag on our individual prospect, but can say we have several acres of bottom on the Savannah River in corn that will make 75 bushels per acre, if there is no disaster. The remainder of our bottom will make from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. We cannot say so much for our cotton crop. Our farmers are thinking of turning their cotton farms into stock farms, and stop planting cotton at all.

We hope Anderson County will get the Experimental Farm, for we believe it would be a great help to young men who are just starting in life, and have to make their own experiments. We profess to know one or two things by experience, but we learned it. We heard a man say the other day that we should always be careful how we braced our opinions against another's experience, to which we say, amen!

Some of our young bachelors are not satisfied with their lot in this part of the country, and are talking of trying life in some other place. Poor fellows, they get but where else. Poor fellows, they get but where else. Poor fellows, they get but where else.

There are two things we would like to see our people do. The first is, pay our preachers, and pay them willingly, cheerfully, promptly and liberally. The second is, listen to them when they are preaching, instead of turning their heads every time some one comes in. If we will do this, we are satisfied the ministers will feel better, and more like preaching.

Third Baptist Union.

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A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dalley, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October an important matter will be submitted for their consideration and action, and a full meeting of the members of said Club is very desirable.

These Are Solid Facts. The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters, the result of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Consumption, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, wherever it requires an appetizer or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hill Bros.

Thoroughbred Jersey Red Pigs for sale. Apply to E. M. Hill Bros., Anderson, S. C. To the Ladies. We have just received another large lot of White Goods and Laces. Never before we have purchased such lovely goods at such low prices. Crinkled Sateen, White Goods, Laces, 20 per cent. cheaper than they are being sold elsewhere. We shall be delighted to show you our second Spring stock, whether you buy or not.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. Sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and Todd Bros., Belton. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and Todd Bros., Belton.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and Todd Bros., Belton. "Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and Todd Bros., Belton.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and Todd Bros., Belton. For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have not tried Shiloh's Liver and Kidney Pills. It never fails to cure. Sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and Todd Bros., Belton.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a positive cure for Catarrh, Dysuria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and Todd Bros., Belton. Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Hill Bros., Anderson, and Todd Bros., Belton.

Just What They All Say. Hon. D. H. Hays, of Salem, Ill., says he uses Dr. Bosanck's Cough and Lung Syrup in his family with the most satisfactory results in all cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup, and recommends it in particular for the little ones. Sample bottle free at Orr & Sloan's.

IXAX SECOND.

THE services of the thoroughbred registered Holstein Bull, Ixax Second, No. 4172, are offered at five dollars. The Holsteins are immense milkers and fine sires. For pedigrees and further information as to terms, call on or write to the undersigned.

LIGHTNING PHOTOGRAPHS.

MADE AT MAXWELL'S GALLERY. BABY PICTURES a Specialty. All styles of Photographs, Copying and Enlarging. Views, Stereotypes, &c. No day too cloudy for good Pictures. Call soon on my new line. J. A. WREN, Photographer. May 26, 1887.

DON'T FORGET!

THAT we are still on hand at Northeast Corner of Public Square, and have in stock and constantly arriving the freshest and best. FAMILY GROCERIES. Of all kinds. The finest Tea, Coffee, and all kinds of FANCY GROCERIES. The purest and freshest Cakes arriving daily. The only place to find the celebrated Holmes & Co.'s Fancy Biscuits and Sea Food Crackers, and the world. A good line of Tobacco and Cigars. Try our "Betsy Hamilton" Cheering Tobacco—as good as the best.

Our line of ICE just arrived. Can supply you in any quantity at lowest prices. Customers wishing ice on Sundays will be supplied from the stock on hand. Will fill orders from neighboring towns in any quantity. Being near no delay, as we are a short distance, and guaranteed to be as cheap. OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. We pay the highest market price for Corn and Wheat, and you can come and get a nice cold drink of ice Lemonade or Cider at any time.

Constitutional Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given, by order of the Board of Directors of the Anderson Building and Loan Association, that at the annual meeting of the Association, to be held in June next the following amendments to the Constitution of the said Association will be proposed to amend Section Three of Article Five of the Constitution, by striking out the first sentence thereof, and inserting in its place the following: "The Directors shall, from time to time, fix the minimum premium for which the Association shall issue stock, but the same minimum premium shall not at any time be fixed at a higher sum than twenty per cent. of the value of the stock, and the Association shall have the right to issue stock of any amount of one hundred dollars."

It is further proposed to add the following Articles to the said Constitution, to be known as Articles IX and X, to wit: "ARTICLE IX. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be authorized, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, to receive and disburse the funds of the Association, which have not been contracted for, on loans for a period not longer than the next regular day of sale, to be held by the Association; as collateral; Provided, That no such loan shall be made on a larger sum than the sum of five per cent. of the money paid in on such stock."

"ARTICLE X. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be authorized to purchase and retire stock of the said Association, under such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe. J. D. MAXWELL, Sec. and Treas. A. B. & L. Association. May 12, 1887.

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